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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s): **Bayrakeri et al.** Case: **DIVA/247CIP3**  
Serial No.: **09/604,835** Filed: **June 10, 2000**  
Group Art Unit: **2614** Examiner: **SLOAN, NATHAN A.**  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERY OF SHORT-TERM  
DURATION OF VIDEO SEGMENTS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2003 (Paper No. 12), an RCE has been filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified patent application according to the following instructions and consider the Remarks included thereafter.